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Applicants: Short and Keller      Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/848,095      Examiner: Bronwen Loeb  
Filed: May 3, 2001  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2003 and the Advisory action mailed May 9, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from February 19, 2003 to May 19, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
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Enclosed is Check No. 536908 in the total amount of \$635.00; which consists of \$375.00 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing fee and \$260.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time Fee (\$465.00 minus \$205.00 previously paid with the Response to Final Office filed on April 17, 2003, equals to \$260.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2003



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